

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 4 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-719US  
 5 Title: Detecting Multiple Objects in Digital Image Data

6 **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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 9 my name.

10 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
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 12 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 13 entitled "Detecting Multiple Objects in Digital Image Data," the specification of  
 14 which is attached hereto.

15 I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 16 specification, including the claims.

17 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 18 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 19 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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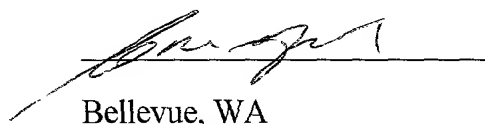
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